



# THE BOOK OF MORMON – A GIFT FROM GOD

#### **PURPOSE**

To help family members better appreciate the blessing of having the Book of Mormon

## **MATERIALS**

• A gift-wrapped Book of Mormon

## SONG SUGGESTION

• "Book of Mormon Stories" page 118 in Children's Songbook

#### **LESSON IDEAS**

- 1. Prior to the lesson hide a set of gift-wrapped scriptures.
- 2. Tell family that they will be going on a treasure hunt. Explain that you have hidden a special treasure somewhere in the house. Tell them that Heavenly Father it is a special gift from Heavenly Father.
- 3. Once the gift is found, let a child open it.
- 4. Tell family that the Book of Mormon is one of the most precious gifts we have been given. It teaches us how to be happy, how to return to live with Heavenly Father and Jesus. It helps us to feel closer to them.
- 5. Share one or more of the following with your family:
  - Video, <u>A Book of Mormon Story</u> (for older children)
  - Video, How We Got the Book of Mormon (younger children)
  - Story, <u>Tell My Teacher</u> (for older children)
  - Story, <u>Fiction or Nonfiction?</u> (for younger children)
- 6. Share an experience when the Book of Mormon has been a blessing to you. Bear your testimony of the truthfulness of the Book of Mormon.

## **ACTIVITY IDEAS**

- Hidden pictures for younger children: Reading the Scriptures
- Funstuff puzzle for younger children: The Book of Mormon Around the World
- Puzzle for older children: Book of Mormon Military
- All ages: Make "Scripture Cookies"